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SUBJECT

: Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 09/318,268

Applicant(s)

: Hitoshi Matsumoto et al

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,758,543 and an issue date of July 6, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of: July 6, 2004.

"All reference to Patent No. 6,758,543 to Hitoshi Matsumoto et al of for INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING DEVICE appearing in the Official Gazette of July 6, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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